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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - MR ROBINSON

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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST RE TOWING OF SMUN CAR AND RESULT-
ING DAMAGES

1. THERE FOLS UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF THIRD
PERSON NOTE, NO. 358, DATED JUNE 27, 1978, RECEIVED FROM
USSR MISSION PROTESTING POLICE TOWING OF SOVIET EMPLOYEE'S
CAR AND RESULTING DAMAGES INFLICTED UPON THE AUTOMOBILE.
COPY POUCHED LOU HAGE, IO/UNP, FOR OFFICIAL TRANSLATION.

BEGIN TEXT

LENGTHY COMPLAINT OF THE TOWING AWAY OF SMUN ATTACHE'S
VOLKSWAGON DPL-277 FROM PARKING PLACE ON 2ND AVE NEAR
64TH ST ON JUNE 15, 1978, WHERE ATTACHE ZHURAVLEZ HAD
PARKED IT THE DAY BEFORE AN ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATION NEAR
SMUN BUILDING, SINCE THE POLICE HAD ADVISED SMUN THEY
WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PROTECT THE AUTO FROM DEMONSTRATORS'
ATTEMPTS TO DAMAGE IT.

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REMINDS HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE'S AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S
DECISION CALLING ON U.S. HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS NOT TO
TOW AWAY CARS WITH DIPLOMATIC PLATES FROM PARKING PLACES.

STATES THIS CAR SUSTAINED \$989.49 DAMAGES, ACCORDING TO
POLICE ESTIMATE, WHILE IT WAS TOWED. DEMANDS RESTITUTION
FOR DAMAGES. END TEXT.

2. USUN HAS REQUESTED REPORT ON INCIDENT FROM NEW YORK CITY POLICE.

3. ON JUNE 29, 1978, SMUN REQUESTED THE NOTE BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY. LEONARD

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